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Application of Hindrik Willem DE VRIES et al.
Application S.N.: 10/584,075

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated 11/02/1011. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Claims 1-29 are currently pending in the application and claims 22 and 24 include corrected misspellings.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 10-14, 21-25 and 28 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of USP 7,791,281 and claims 1,6-9, 15-20, 22-24, 26, 27 and 29 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of USP No. 7,399,994 and noted that claims 1-29 would be allowable upon overcoming the double patenting rejection.

The USPTO objected to the previous Terminal Disclaimer as noted on page 2 of the above Action for not referring to the entire term of any patent issuing on the instant application and for including 35 USC sections 155 and 156. Enclosed is an amended Terminal Disclaimer correcting both of these issues. Approval of this Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested.

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At least for these reasons, Applicants submit that claims 1-29 are patentable. In view of the present remarks, the currently pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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